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The material is separated into three sections. The first part consists of a tabulation and includes the crystal class, lattice parameters, and Strukturbericht structure symbol or space group symmetry if the data have been reported. The second part of the compilation is the list of references, and the third part is a summary of structure details. The structure details include the space group symmetry, the number of atoms per unit cell, the atomic coordinates, and a list of compounds assigned to the structure.

PART I: TABULATION OF COMPOUNDS

<u>COMPOUNDS</u>	<u>CRYSTAL CLASS</u>	<u>LATTICE^o PARAMETERS (A)</u>	<u>STRUCTURE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>REFER- ENCES</u>
LiAg	cubic	a=3.17	B2	X-ray powder data, numerical intensities, thermal analysis, metallography.	1,2,3,4
Li ₃ Ag	cubic	a=9.96	D8 ₁₋₃	X-ray powder data, qualitative intensities, numerical intensities; formulae Li ₉ Ag ₄ , Li ₁₀ Ag ₃ , and Li ₁₂ Ag also reported and are probably indicative of a region of solid solubility.	1,2, 5
~Li ₂₀ Mg ₈₀				Some evidence for superlattice, possibly Fe ₃ Al type below ~420°C; superlattice formulae reported also as Li ₃ Mg ₅ , cubic with a=9.7, and as Li ₂ Mg ₅ , cubic with a=3.513; still in debate.	91,92, 6,7
LiCa ₂				Thermal analysis and hardness data.	8
Li ₂ Ca	hexagonal	a=6.261 c=10.25	C14	X-ray powder data, numerical intensities.	9
LiZn ₉	hexagonal	a=2.788 c=4.394	A3	Numerical intensities, x-ray powder data.	9,10
LiZn ₄				X-ray powder data.	6
Li ₇ Zn ₁₈	hexagonal	a=4.371 c=2.515	\sqrt{D}_{6h}^{4--} P6 ₃ /mmc	X-ray powder data, numerical intensities, thermal analysis, electrical resistance; formulae Li ₃ Zn ₇ , Li _{0.8} Zn ₂ , and LiZn ₂ also reported with same lattice parameters.	3,10,11

<u>COMPOUND</u>	<u>CRYSTAL CLASS</u>	<u>LATTICE PARAMETERS (Å)</u>	<u>STRUCTURE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>REFERENCES</u>
Li_2Zn_3	cubic	$a=4.27$		Thermal analysis, electric resistance, and x-ray powder data.	3,6,11
LiZn	cubic	$a=6.222$	B32	X-ray powder data, numerical intensities.	3,4
LiCd_3	hexagonal	$a=3.089$ $c=4.899$	A3	X-ray powder data, numerical intensities, thermal analysis, conductivity and dilatometric data.	12,13
LiCd_3	cubic	$a=8.62$	complicated cubic	X-ray powder data, thermal analysis.	3,14
LiCd_2				Phase diagram.	15
LiCd	cubic	$a=6.701$	B32	X-ray powder data, numerical intensities.	4,12
LiCd	cubic	$a=3.33$	B2	X-ray powder data, numerical intensities, thermal data.	3,16,14
Li_3Cd	cubic	$a=4.259$	A1	X-ray powder data, numerical intensities, thermal analysis.	3,12,16
LiHg_5				Phase diagram--doubtful.	17
LiHg_3	hexagonal	$a=6.253$ $c=4.804$	DO_{19}	X-ray powder data, numerical intensities, thermal analysis.	3,18,19
LiHg_2				"	18,19
LiHg	cubic	$a=3.24$	B2	X-ray powder data, numerical intensities; parameter values reported as high as 3.294.	3,4,18,19
Li_2Hg				X-ray powder data, thermal analysis.	18,19

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Li ₃ Hg	cubic	a=6.561	DO ₃	X-ray powder data, numerical intensities, thermal analysis.	18,19
Li ₆ Hg				Thermal analysis.	19
LiAl	cubic	a=6.372	B32	X-ray powder data, qualitative intensities, thermal analysis, temperature-resistance and micrographic data.	20,21 22,23, 24
Li ₂ Al				Thermal analysis, temperature-resistance and micrographic data.	23,24
LiGa	cubic	a=6.208	B32	X-ray powder data, numerical intensities.	3,4
LiIn	cubic	a=6.800	B32	X-ray powder data, numerical intensities, thermal analysis.	3,4,19
Li ₂ Tl ₃				Thermal analysis and temperature-resistance data.	25
LiTl	cubic	a=3.431	B2	Thermal analysis, x-ray powder, numerical intensity and temperature-resistance data.	3,4,25
Li ₂ Tl				Thermal analysis and temperature-resistance data.	25
Li ₅ Tl ₂				"	25
Li ₃ Tl				"	25
Li ₄ Tl				"	25
Li ₂ Si				X-ray powder data; no intensities given.	26
Li ₄ Si				"	26

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LiSn ₄				Thermal analysis.	27
Li ₂ Sn ₅				Thermal analysis and tem- perature-resistance data.	15,28
LiSn ₂				"	27,28
LiSn				Thermal analysis, temper- ature-resistance data, x-ray powder data; no intensities given.	27,28,4
Li ₃ Sn ₂				Thermal analysis.	15,27
Li ₂ Sn				Thermal analysis and tem- perature-resistance data.	27,28
Li ₅ Sn ₂				"	27,28
Li ₇ Sn ₂				"	27,28
Li ₄ Sn				"	27,28
LiPb	cubic	a=3.529	B2	Thermal analysis, tempera- ture-resistance and x-ray powder data.	4,29,30
Li ₅ Pb ₂				Thermal analysis and tem- perature-resistance data.	30
Li ₁₀ Pb ₃	cubic	a=10.010	D8 ₃	X-ray powder data, numer- ical intensities.	31
Li ₃ Pb	hexag- onal	a=4.27 c=7.59	DO ₁₈	Thermal analysis and tem- perature-resistance data.	30
Li ₇ Pb ₂				"	30
Li ₄ Pb				"	30
Li ₃ N	hexag- onal	a=3.665 c=3.890		X-ray powder data, numer- ical intensities.	32
Li ₃ N	cubic	a=5.51		X-ray powder data, qual- itative intensities.	33

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Li ₃ P	hexag- onal	a=4.273 c=7.594	DO ₁₈	X-ray powder data, numer- ical intensities.	34
Li ₃ As	hexag- onal	a=4.396 c=7.826	DO ₁₈	"	34
α-Li ₃ Sb	hexag- onal	a=4.710 c=8.326	DO ₁₈	"	34
β-Li ₃ Sb	cubic	a=6.572	DO ₃	"	34
LiBi	tetrag- onal	a=3.368 c=4.256	L10	X-ray powder data, numer- ical intensities, thermal analysis and electrical resistances.	3,4,35
Li ₃ Bi	cubic	a=6.722	DO ₃	Thermal analysis and electrical resistances.	3,35,36
Li ₂ S	cubic	a=5.720	Cl	X-ray powder data, numer- ical intensities.	3,37
Li ₂ Se	cubic	a=6.017	Cl	"	37
Li ₂ Te	cubic	a=6.517	Cl	"	37
Na ₂ K	hexag- onal	a=7.50±2 c=12.29	Cl ₁₄	X-ray powder data, Debye- Scherrer.	38.
Na ₂ Cs				Thermal analysis.	39,50.
NaAu				Existence questionable.	51

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NaAu ₂	cubic	a=7.7872 ± .0023	C15	X-ray powder data.	40,41,59
Na ₂ Au	tetragonal	a=7.402 c=5.511	C16	Rotation, Weissenberg, and x-ray powder data.	41
NaZn ₁₃	cubic	a=12.2836 ± 0.0003	D2 ₃	X-ray powder data, comparison of F _o and F _c ; F _o obtained by multiple film technique.	61,40
NaCd ₂	cubic			X-ray powder data, thermal, micrographic, and electrical investigations.	42,53
NaCd ₅				Thermal, micrographic, and electrical investigations.	53
NaCd ₆				"	53
NaHg	orthorhombic	a=7.19 b=10.79 c=5.21	\sqrt{D}_{2h}^{17} -- Cmcm $\overline{7}$	Weissenberg and precession x-ray data, visual estimation of intensities, least squares refinement of data; $R = \frac{\sum F_o - F_c }{\sum F_o } = 20.3\%$	62
NaHg ₂	hexagonal	a=5.0290 ± .0005 c=3.2304 ± .0016	C32	X-ray powder data.	62
NaHg ₄	hexagonal	a=61.5 c=9.7		~230 NaHg ₄ per cell; Weissenberg data.	62
NaHg ₅				Thermal preparation (grown from melt); existence doubtful.	64
NaHg ₆				"	64
NaHg ₇				"	64

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NaHg ₈				Thermal preparation (grown from melt); existence doubtful.	64
NaHg ₉				"	64
NaHg ₁₀				"	64
NaHg ₁₂				"	64
NaHg ₁₄				"	64
Na ₃ Hg				Thermal analysis.	46
Na ₃ Hg ₂	tetrag- onal	a=8.52 c=7.80	\overline{D}_{4h}^{14} -- P4 ₂ /mmn	Weissenberg and precession x-ray data, visual estimation of intensities refined by electron density maps, least squares refinement of data.	62
Na ₅ Hg ₂	rhombo- hedral	a=18.52 $\alpha = 29^{\circ}23'$		Precession x-ray data.	62
Na ₇ Hg ₈				Thermal analysis.	46
NaIn	cubic	a=7.312	B32	X-ray powder data.	43,59
NaTl	cubic	a=7.473	B32	"	44,59
NaTl ₂				Thermal analysis and temperature-resistance data.	54
Na ₂ Tl				"	54
Na ₄ Tl				Thermal analysis; existence questionable.	47
Na ₆ Tl				Thermal analysis and temperature-resistance data.	54,47
NaSi				Questionable; reported as formed by heating excess Na with Si in inert atmosphere, distilling off excess Na.	55

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NaSi ₂	tetrag- onal	a=4.98 c=16.7		X-ray powder data; possi- bility of different cell.	60
NaGe				Reported as formed by method used above for NaSi.	55
NaSn				Phase diagram.	66
NaSn ₂				"	66
NaSn ₃				"	66
NaSn ₄				"	66
NaSn ₆				"	66
Na ₂ Sn				"	66
Na ₃ Sn				"	66
Na ₄ Sn				"	66
Na ₄ Sn ₃				"	66
Na ₄ Sn ₉				Reported on basis of for- mation of precipitate, and discontinuity in potentio- metric titration curve when Na was titrated with SnI ₂ in aqueous NH ₃ .	67
Na ₁₅ Sn ₄	ortho- rhombic	a=9.82 b=22.82 c=5.59	~D8 ₆	Powder, rotation, and Weissenberg x-ray data.	45
NaPb	tetrag- onal	a=10.580 ±0.005 c=17.746 ±0.015	$\sqrt{5}^{20}_{4h}$ -- I4/acd7	Crude single crystal data plus x-ray powder data; least squares refinement of Pb positions; (F _o -F _c) refine- ment of Na positions; powder intensities gotten by compar- ison with calibrated film. 63,59 H ₂₉₈ ^o = -11.6 kcal/mol.	63,59
Na ₂ Pb				Phase diagram.	17

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Na_2Pb_5		$a=4.88$	L12	Conflicting x-ray evidence about compound's existence.	17,65
Na_4Pb				Phase diagram.	17
Na_4Pb_7	cubic	$a=4.873$		Reported on basis of precipitation during potentiometric titration, and discontinuity in potentiometric titration curve.	67,3
Na_4Pb_9				"	67
Na_5Pb_2				Phase diagram.	17
$\text{Na}_{15}\text{Pb}_4$	cubic	$a=13.31$	D8_6	Powder, rotation, and Weissenberg x-ray data; visual estimation of intensities.	45,3
$\text{Na}_{31}\text{Pb}_8$		$a=13.27$		78 atoms per cell.	69,94
Na_3P	hexagonal	$a=4.99$ $c=8.81$	D0_{18}		34
Na_3As	hexagonal	$a=5.089$ $c=8.99$	D0_{18}	X-ray powder data.	34,59 67
Na_3As_3				Reported on basis of precipitation during potentiometric titration, and discontinuity in potentiometric titration curve	67
Na_3As_5				"	67
Na_3As_7				"	67
NaSb				Analog of NaBi	44,67
Na_3Sb	hexagonal	$a=5.367$ $c=9.515$	D0_{18}		34

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NaBi	tetrag- onal	a=3.47 c=4.81	L10	Superlattice; x-ray powder data.	44,59,3
Na ₃ Bi	hexag- onal	a=5.459 c=9.674	DO ₁₈	X-ray powder data.	34,59
Na ₃ Bi ₅				Reported on basis of precip- itation during potentiometric titration, and discontinuity in potentiometric titration curve.	67
Na ₂ O	f.c.cubic	a=5.56	C1	X-ray powder data, visual estimation of intensities.	37,49
Na ₂ S	f.c.cubic	a=6.526	C1	X-ray powder data.	37,59,3
Na ₂ S ₂				Reported on basis of precip- itation during potentiometric titration, and discontinuity in potentiometric titration curve.	67
Na ₂ S ₃				"	67
Na ₂ S ₄				"	67
Na ₂ S ₅				"	67
Na ₂ S ₆				"	67
Na ₂ S ₇				"	67
Na ₂ Se	f.c.cubic	a=6.81	C1	"	37,67,3
Na ₂ Se ₂				"	67
Na ₂ Se ₃				"	67
Na ₂ Se ₄				"	67
Na ₂ Se ₅				"	67
Na ₂ Se ₆				"	67

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NaTe				Reported on basis of precipitation during titration, and discontinuity in potentiometric titration curve; thermal analysis.	57,67
NaTe ₃				Phase diagram; thermal analysis.	57
Na ₂ Te	f.c.cubic	a=7.32	Cl	Thermal analysis.	57,37,3
Na ₂ Te ₃				Reported on basis of precipitation during titration, and discontinuity in potentiometric titration curve.	67
Na ₂ Te ₄				"	67
Na ₄ Th				Phase diagram; thermal analysis.	56
No K-Li compounds				Complete solid insolubility.	39
No K-Rb compounds				Complete solid solubility.	39
KCs				Very doubtful thermal analysis; later work (39) disputes evidence of CsK compound.	50,39
KAu ₂				Both Au ₂ K and Au ₄ K were postulated on grounds of their x-ray powder spectra, which were distinctly different from both pure K and Au. No structures or parameters were determined from the x-ray patterns.	70
KAu ₄					

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KAu				Determined by vacuum fusion--doubtful.	51
No K-Mg compounds				Complete solid immiscibility.	82
KZn ₁₃	cubic	a=12.38	D2 ₃	X-ray powder data.	71,72
KCd ₁₃	cubic	a=13.81	D2 ₃	"	71,72
KCd ₇				Thermal analysis.	82
K ₂ Hg				Viscosity measurements in liquid amalgam indicated solid stable compound K ₂ Hg. 73	
KHg ₁₂				Determined $\Delta H_{\text{form.}}$, ΔF , and $\Delta H_{\text{soln.}}$ from emf. cells. 81	
KHg	tri- clinic	a=6.62 b=6.91 c=6.94 $\alpha=106^\circ$, $\beta=102^\circ 19'$, $\gamma=92^\circ 48'$	$\sqrt{C_1}^{1--}$ $P\bar{1}$	Precession x-ray data, single crystal; Patterson and electron density refinements. 80,93	
KHg ₂				Thermal analysis.	52
KHg ₃				"	52
KHg ₄				"	52
KHg ₈ or 9				"	52
KHg ₁₁	cubic	a=9.65	$\sqrt{O_h}^{1--}$ $Pm\bar{3}m$	(Same structure as BaHg ₁₁ .) 80,68	
No K-Al compounds				Complete solid immiscibility.	82
K ₂ Tl				Thermal analysis, doubtful. 58	

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K ₂ Tl				Thermal analysis; structure of K ₂ Tl not isomorphous with Na ₂ Tl, as determined by Debye-Scherrer method.	4,58
K ₂ Si ₈				X-ray powder data and thermal analyses indicated existence of these compounds.	55
K ₂ Si				"	55
K ₂ Ge				"	55
K ₂ Ge ₄				"	55
K ₂ Sn				Thermal analysis and phase diagram; (work done in 1907).	69
K ₂ Sn				"	69
K ₂ Sn ₂				"	69
K ₂ Sn ₄				"	69
K ₂ Pb				"	76
K ₂ Pb				"	76
K ₂ Pb ₂				Thermal analysis, phase diagram; compound checked with hardness tests and electrical resistivity by (83).	76,83
K ₂ Pb ₄				"	76,83
K ₄ Pb ₉				Potentiometric titration of K with PbI ₂ in liquid NH ₃ gives sharp break at composition K ₄ Pb ₉ .	67

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K ₃ As	hexagonal	a=5.793 c=10.242	DO ₁₈	X-ray powder, Debye-Scherrer data.	34
K ₃ Sb	hexagonal	a=6.037 c=10.717	DO ₁₈	"	34, 74
KSb				Thermal analysis.	48
K ₃ Bi	hexagonal	a=6.180 c=10.955	DO ₁₈	Debye-Scherrer x-ray powder data.	34, 84
K ₉ Bi ₇				Thermal analysis.	84
K ₃ Bi ₂				"	84
KBi ₂	cubic	a=9.52	Cl ₅	Debye-Scherrer x-ray powder data.	75, 84
K ₂ Se	cubic	a=7.691	Cl	Debye-Scherrer x-ray powder data.	37, 77
K ₂ Se ₂				Phase diagram constructed from thermal analysis; compounds determined by Debye-Scherrer x-ray powder method, but structures not determined.	77
K ₂ Se ₃				"	77
K ₂ Se ₄				"	77
K ₂ Se ₅				"	77
K ₂ Te	cubic	a=8.168	Cl	Debye-Scherrer x-ray powder data.	37, 77
K ₂ Te ₂				Phase diagram by thermal analysis and Debye-Scherrer x-ray powder data for compound determination, but structures not determined.	77

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K ₂ Te ₃				Phase diagram by thermal analysis and Debye-Scherrer x-ray powder data for compound determination, but structures not determined.	77
K ₂ Te ₄				"	77
KRe				Paramagnetic properties of alloy of composition ReK indicates probable compound formation by Re with K.	78
No K-Fe compounds				Solid and liquid immiscibility.	79
RbAu ₂				Both gold compounds made by vapor diffusion; no structure details.	85
RbAu					
RbCd ₁₃	cubic	a=13.88	D2 ₃	X-ray powder data.	71
RbHg ₉				Compounds postulated by magnetic susceptibility measurements and thermal analysis.	86,90
RbHg ₆				"	86,90
Rb ₂ Hg ₉				"	86,90
Rb ₅ Hg ₁₈				"	86,90
Rb ₂ Hg ₇				"	86,90
RbHg ₂				"	86,90

<u>COMPOUND</u>	<u>CRYSTAL CLASS</u>	<u>LATTICE PARAMETERS (Å)</u>	<u>STRUCTURE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>REFERENCES</u>
Rb ₃ Hg ₄				Compounds postulated by magnetic susceptibility measurements and thermal analysis.	86,90
Rb ₇ Hg ₈				"	86,90
RbHg ₁₁	cubic			Similar to KHg ₁₁ ; no parameters determined.	87
RbHg ₁₂	cubic	a=10.71			87
RbC ₇	hexagonal	a=4.95 c=22.73		Method of preparation not given.	88
RbC ₁₆	hexagonal	a=4.95 c=17.99		"	88
RbSi				X-ray patterns of RbSi, RbSi ₃ , RbGe, and RbGe ₄ were taken, but only shown, not worked out; samples prepared by direct union and subsequent volatilization of one component.	55
RbSi ₃					
RbGe					
RbGe ₄					
Rb ₃ Sb	hexagonal	a=6.29 c=11.23	$\sqrt[4]{D_{5h}}$ -- C6/mmc	X-ray powder data; sample prepared by addition of alkaline metal vapor to solid Sb.	89

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PART III: STRUCTURE DETAILS

A 1: O_h^5 --Fm3m

A=4: atoms at 000; $\frac{1}{2}0\frac{1}{2}$; $\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}0$; $0\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$

Reported compounds: Li_3Cd

Remarks: Implied in this structure is a random distribution of the atomic species on the lattice sites. This probably is not true at low temperatures.

A 3: D_{6h}^4 --P6₃/mmc

A=2: atoms at 1/3,2/3,1/4; 2/3,1/3,3/4

Reported compounds: $LiCd_3$ and $LiZn_9$

Remarks: See Remarks under A 1 structure.

B 2: O_h^1 --Pm3m

A=2: ordered β -brass or CsCl structure

with Cs (O_h): 000
Cl (O_h): $\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$

Reported compounds: $LiAg$, $LiCd$, $LiHg$, $LiTl$, and $LiPb$

Remarks: $LiAl$ was originally reported in this structure, but more recent work indicates the B 32 structure. $LiCd$ has also been reported in both B 2 and B 32 structures, but which is the correct structure for $LiCd$ is less clear.

B 32: O_h^7 --Fd3m

A=16: NaTl structure

with 8 Na (T_d): 000; $\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$; +F. C.

8 Tl (T_d): $\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$; $\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$; +F. C.

[F. C. = add 000; $\frac{1}{2}0\frac{1}{2}$; $\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}0$; $0\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$; and $0\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$ to all coordinates]

Reported compounds: $LiZn$, $LiCd$, $LiAl$, $LiGa$, $LiIn$, $NaTl$, and $NaIn$

Remarks: See Remarks under B 2.

C 1: O_h^5 --Fm3m

A=12: fluorite structure, CaF_2
 with 4 Ca (O_h): 000 +F. C.
 8 F (T_d): $\pm(\frac{111}{444})$ +F. C.

Reported compounds: Li_2S , Li_2Se , Li_2Te , Na_2O , Na_2S , Na_2Se , Na_2Te , K_2Se , and K_2Te .

C 14: D_{6h}^4 --P6₃/mmc

A=12: Laves Phase-- $MgZn_2$ structure
 with 4 Mg (C_{3v}): $\pm(1/3, 2/3, z; 1/3, 2/3, 1/2-z)$; $z \approx 1/16$
 2 Zn (D_{3d}): 000; $00\frac{1}{2}$
 6 Zn (C_{2v}): $\pm(x, 2x, \frac{1}{4}; 2x, \bar{x}, \frac{1}{4}; x, \bar{x}, \frac{1}{4})$; $x \approx 1/6$

Reported compounds: Li_2Ca , Na_2K .

C 15: O_h^7 --Fd3m

A=24: Laves Phase-- $MgCu_2$ structure
 with 8 Mg (T_d): 000; $\frac{111}{444}$ +F. C.
 16 Cu (D_{3d}): $5/8, 5/8, 5/8; 7/8, 7/8, 5/8; 7/8, 5/8, 7/8;$
 $5/8, 7/8, 7/8$ +F. C.

Reported compounds: KBi_2 , $NaAu_2$.

C 16: D_{4h}^{18} --I4/mcm

A=12: $CuAl_2$ structure
 with 4 Cu (D_4): $\pm(00\frac{1}{4})$ B. C.
 8 Al (C_{2v}): $\pm(x, \frac{1}{2}+x, 0; \frac{1}{2}+x, \bar{x}, 0)$ +B. C.
[B. C. = add 000 and $\frac{111}{222}$ to all coordinates]

Reported compounds: Na_2Au with $x=0.160$.

C 32: D_{6h}^1 --P6/mmm

A=3: AlB_2 structure
 with 1 Al (D_{6h}): 000
 2 B (D_{3h}): $1/3, 2/3, 1/2; 2/3, 1/3, 1/2$

Reported compounds: $NaHg_2$.

D O_3 : O_h^5 --Fm $3m$

A=16: BiLi $_3$ structure

with 3_4 Bi (O_h): 000 +F. C.
 4_4 Li (O_h): $\frac{111}{222}$ +F. C.
 8 Li (T_d): $\pm(\frac{111}{444})$ +F. C.

Reported compounds: Li $_3$ Hg, Li $_3$ Sb, Li $_3$ Bi

Remarks: Li $_3$ Sb exists also in the hexagonal D O_{18} structure.

D O_{18} : D_{6h}^4 --P 6_3 /mmc

A=8: Na $_3$ As structure

with 2 As (D_{3h}): $\pm(1/3, 2/3, 1/4)$
 2 Na (D_{3h}): $\pm(00\frac{1}{4})$
 4_4 Na (C_{3v}): $\pm(1/3, 2/3, z; 2/3, 1/3, 1/2+z); z=0.583$

Reported compounds: Li $_3$ Pb, Li $_3$ Sb, Li $_3$ P, Li $_3$ As, Na $_3$ As, Na $_3$ P,
 Na $_3$ Sb, Na $_3$ Bi, K $_3$ As, K $_3$ Sb, K $_3$ Bi, Rb $_3$ Sb

Remarks: See also D O_3 .

D O_{19} : D_{6h}^4 --P 6_3 /mmc

A=8: Mg $_3$ Cd structure

with 2 Cd (D_{3h}): $\pm(1/3, 2/3, 1/4)$
 6 Mg (C_{2v}): $\pm(2x, x, \frac{1}{4}; \bar{x}, x, \frac{1}{4}; \bar{x}, 2x, \frac{1}{4}); x \approx 1/6$

Reported compounds: LiHg $_3$.

D 2_3 : O_h^6 --Fm $3c$

A=112: NaZn $_{13}$ structure

with 8 Na (O): $\pm(\frac{111}{444})$ +F. C.
 8 Zn (T_h): 000; $\frac{111}{222}$ +F. C.
 96 Zn (C_s): $\pm(0, y, z; \bar{y}; \frac{1}{2}, z, y; \bar{y}; 0, y, \bar{z}; \bar{y}; \frac{1}{2}, \bar{z}, y; \bar{y})$ +F. C.

[\bar{y} = permutations]

Reported compounds: NaZn $_{13}$ with $y=0.1806$ and $z=0.1192$,
 RbCd $_{13}$ with $y=0.178$ and $z=0.122$,
 KZn $_{13}$ -- y and z not precisely determined,
 KCd $_{13}$ -- y and z not precisely determined.

D 8₁₋₃: O_h^9 --Im3m; T_d^3 -- $I\bar{4}3m$; and T_d^1 -- $P\bar{4}3m$

A=52: γ -brass structures. The basic structure consists of a cubic unit cell whose edge is three times the edge of a simple body-centered cubic cell. From this large cell of 54 atomic sites is abstracted 2 atomic sites with small attendant shifts in parameters of some of the 52 occupied sites. The space group depends upon the formula of the compound and the atomic species occupying the various atomic sites.

Reported compounds: Li_3Ag (reported formula varies from $Li_{12}Ag$ to Li_3Ag), $Li_{10}Pb_3$, (Li_5Pb_2)

Remarks: γ -brass structures usually exhibit extensive composition variation.

D 8₆: T_d^6 -- $I\bar{4}3d$

A=76: $Cu_{15}Si_4$ type
with
12 Cu (S_4): $0, 1/4, 3/8$; $\bar{2}$; $0, 3/4, 1/8$; $\bar{2}$ + B. C.
48 Cu (C_4): x, y, z ; $\bar{2}$; $x, \bar{y}, \frac{1}{2}-z$; $\bar{2}$; $\frac{1}{2}-x, y, \bar{z}$; $\bar{2}$;
 $\bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}-y, z$; $\bar{2}$; $\frac{1}{4}+y, \frac{1}{4}+x, \frac{1}{4}+z$; $\bar{2}$; $\frac{1}{4}-y, \frac{1}{4}-x, 3/4-z$; $\bar{2}$;
 $\frac{1}{4}+y, 3/4-x, \frac{1}{4}-z$; $\bar{2}$; $3/4-y, \frac{1}{4}-x, \frac{1}{4}+z$; $\bar{2}$; + B. C;
 $x=0.12, y=0.16, z=0.04$
16 Si (C_3): $xxx; x, \bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}-x$; $\bar{2}$; $\frac{1}{4}+x, \frac{1}{4}+x, \frac{1}{4}+x$; $\frac{1}{4}-x$,
 $\frac{1}{4}+x, 3/4-x$; $\bar{2}$: $x=0.208$

Reported compounds: $Na_{15}Sn_4$, $Na_{15}Pb_4$ ($Na_{31}Pb_8$).

L 10: D_{4h}^1 -- $P4/mmm$

A=2: CuAu type superlattice
with
1 Cu (D_{4h}): 000
1 Au (D_{4h}): $\frac{111}{222}$

Reported compounds: LiBi, NaBi, NaSb (?).

L 12: O_h^1 --Pm3m

A=4: Cu_3Au type superlattice
with
1 Au (O_h): 000
3 Cu (D_{4h}): $\frac{101}{222}; 0\frac{11}{22}; \frac{110}{22}$

Reported compounds: Na_2Pb_5

Remarks: The formula makes mandatory some statistical occupancy of sites. In all probability the assignment of this compound to this structure is erroneous. See NaPb.

 $D_{4h}^{20} \text{---} I4/acd$

A=64: NaPb structure

with 32 Pb (C_1): $\begin{matrix} \underline{x}, \underline{y}, \underline{z}; & \underline{x}, \underline{\bar{y}}, \frac{1}{2}+\underline{z}; & \underline{x}, \frac{1}{2}+\underline{y}, \frac{1}{4}-\underline{z}; & \underline{x}, \frac{1}{2}-\underline{y}, 3/4-\underline{z}; \\ \underline{x}, \underline{y}, \underline{z}; & \underline{x}, \underline{y}, \frac{1}{2}+\underline{z}; & \underline{x}, \frac{1}{2}-\underline{y}, \frac{1}{4}-\underline{z}; & \underline{x}, \frac{1}{2}+\underline{y}, 3/4-\underline{z}; \\ \underline{y}, \underline{x}, \underline{z}; & \underline{y}, \underline{x}, \frac{1}{2}-\underline{z}; & \underline{y}, \frac{1}{2}+\underline{x}, \frac{1}{4}+\underline{z}; & \underline{y}, \frac{1}{2}+\underline{x}, 3/4+\underline{z}; \\ \underline{y}, \underline{x}, \underline{z}; & \underline{y}, \underline{x}, \frac{1}{2}-\underline{z}; & \underline{y}, \frac{1}{2}-\underline{x}, \frac{1}{4}+\underline{z}; & \underline{y}, \frac{1}{2}-\underline{x}, 3/4+\underline{z}; \end{matrix}$
 +B. C: $x=0.0696 \pm 0.0013,$
 $y=0.1186 \pm 0.0012,$
 $z=0.9383 \pm 0.0008$

16 Na (C_2): $\frac{1}{4}, x, 1/8; 3/4, \bar{x}, 1/8; 3/4, x, 5/8; 1/4,$
 $\bar{x}, 5/8; x, 1/4, 3/8; x, 3/4, 3/8; x, 3/4, 7/8;$
 $\bar{x}, 1/4, 7/8; +B. C: x \approx 1/8$

16 Na (C_2): $x, x, \frac{1}{4}; x, \bar{x}, \frac{1}{4}; x, x, 3/4; x, x, 3/4;$
 $x, \frac{1}{2}+x, 0; x, \frac{1}{2}-x, 0; x, \frac{1}{2}-x, \frac{1}{2}; x, \frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{1}{2};$
 +B. C: $x \approx 1/8$

Remarks: $R(\text{powder data}) = \frac{\sum |F_o - F_c|}{\sum |F_o|} = 14.5\%$; least squares
 refinement of Pb positions; $F_o - F_c$ refinement of Na
 positions.

 $D_{4h}^{14} \text{---} P4_2/mmm$

A=20: Na₃Hg₂ structure

with 8 Hg (C_s): $(x, x, z; \frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{1}{2}-x, \frac{1}{2}+z; \bar{x}, \bar{x}, z; \frac{1}{2}-x, \frac{1}{2}+x,$
 $\frac{1}{2}+z): x=0.125 \pm 0.0005, z=0.190 \pm 0.001$
 4 Na (C_{2v}): $\pm(x, \bar{x}, 0; \frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{1}{2}): x=0.210 \pm 0.010$
 4 Na (C_{2v}): $\pm(x, x, 0; \frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{1}{2}-x, \frac{1}{2}): x=0.368 \pm 0.010$
 4 Na (C_{2h}): $0\frac{1}{2}0; \frac{1}{2}00; 0\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}0\frac{1}{2}$

Remarks: $R(hko) = \frac{\sum |F_o - F_c|}{\sum |F_o|} = 8.4\%$

 $D_{2h}^{17} \text{---} Cmcm$

A=16: NaHg structure

with 8 Hg (C_s): $\pm(x, y, \frac{1}{4}; \bar{x}, y, \frac{1}{4}; \frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{1}{2}+y, \frac{1}{4}; \frac{1}{2}-x, \frac{1}{2}+y, \frac{1}{4}):$
 $x=0.212 \pm 0.0015, y=0.088 \pm 0.0010$

4 Na (C_{2v}): $\pm(0, y, \frac{1}{4}; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}+y, \frac{1}{4}): y=0.368 \pm 0.010$

4 Na (C_{2v}): $\pm(0, y, \frac{1}{4}; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}+y, \frac{1}{4}): y=0.814 \pm 0.006$

Remarks: $R = \frac{\sum |F_o - F_c|}{\sum |F_o|} = 20.3\%$

--- $O_h^1 \rightarrow Pm3m$

A=36: KHg₁₁ structure
 with 3 K (D_{4h}): $\frac{1}{2}00; 0\frac{1}{2}0; 00\frac{1}{2}$
 1 Hg (O_h): 000
 8 Hg (C_{3v}): $\pm(x\bar{x}\bar{x}; x\bar{x}\bar{x}; \bar{x}\bar{x}\bar{x}; \bar{x}\bar{x}\bar{x}): x \approx 0.155$
 12 Hg (C_{2v}): $\pm(x\bar{x}0; x0\bar{x}; 0\bar{x}\bar{x}; x\bar{x}0; 0x\bar{x}; \bar{x}0x): x \approx 0.345$
 12 Hg (C_{2v}): $\pm(x\bar{x}\frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}x\bar{x}; x\bar{x}\frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}x\bar{x}; \bar{x}\bar{x}\frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}\bar{x}\bar{x}): x \approx 0.275$

--- $D_{6h}^4 \rightarrow P6_3/mmc$

A \approx 3: Li₇Zn₁₈ structure
 with 2 Zn (D_{3h}): $\pm(1/3, 2/3, 1/2)$
 ~ 0.8 Li (D_{3d}): $000; 00\frac{1}{2}$

Reported compounds: Li₇Zn₁₈ (and formula variations)

Remarks: Evidently a high percentage of the Li sites are unoccupied, and the symmetry would indicate that the vacancies are random.

--- $C_i^1 \rightarrow P\bar{1}$

A=8: KHg structure
 with 2 Hg (C_1): $\tau(xyz): x=0.198, y=0.101, z=0.286$
 2 Hg (C_1): $\pm(xyz): x=0.877, y=0.313, z=0.049$
 2 K (C_1): $\pm(xyz): x=0.281, y=0.653, z=0.489$
 2 K (C_1): $\pm(xyz): x=0.675, y=0.794, z=0.166$

Remarks: Least squares refinement of parameters.